GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF COTTON BY CCI
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any directions to the Cotton Corporation of India for purchase of cotton at support price from the cotton growers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of cotton purchased during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Whenever the market price of kapas (seed cotton) touches the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the Government, the Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI), a Central PSU, undertakes support price operation and purchases kapas, without any quantitative limit, in all cotton growing states except Maharashtra where the Monopoly Procurement Scheme of cotton of the State Government is in operation.

(c) The quantum of cotton purchased during each of the last three cotton season (October-September) and the current year so far, State-wise are as under:-

(Quantity in lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (upto 10.11.2000)
Punjab	0.238	0.155	0.357	0.166
Haryana	0.335	0.050	0.185	0.141
Rajasthan	0.974	0.625	1.239	0.496
Gujarat	2.485	1.720	1.128	0.160
Madhya Pradesh	1.891	0.348	0.442	0.211 +
Andhra Pradesh	1.935	1.185	1.228	0.375
Karnataka	0.236	0.175	0.166	0.011
Tamil Nadu	0.004	0.015	0.027	0.004
Others	0.020	0.020	0.306	0.000
Total	8.118	4.293	5.078	1.564

(+ Including the State of Chhatisgarh)